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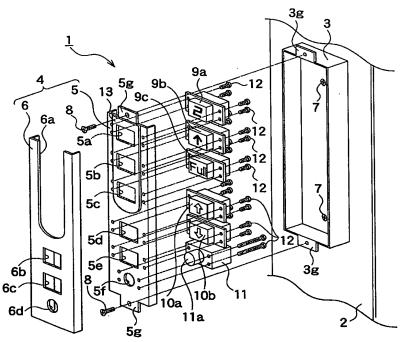
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(57) Abstract: A faceplate (4) has a dual structure comprising a base member (5) and a dressing member (6), and a surface of the base member (5) is covered by the dressing member (6). All of devices that are necessary for a hall operating panel (1), such as switches (10a, 10b) operated by a passenger, are fixed to and supported by the base member (5). The dressing member (6) is movably attached to the base member to thereby be easily removed from the base member (5).